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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request a refund be credited to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \$30.00 for the overcharge to file Missing Parts.

If there are any questions, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at (919) 941-8838. Your prompt and favorable attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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